GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2385
ANSWERED ON:06.03.2003
OUTSTANDING AGAINST BADARPUR THERMAL POWER STATION
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Badarpur Thermal Power Station owe crores of rupees to the Railways for long;

(b) whether the Railways is also to recover huge sums from other State Electricity Boards and power houses; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken to recover the long outstanding amounts?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a) Yes, Sir. An amount of Rs. 946.42 crore is outstanding at the end of December`2002 against Badarpur Thermal Power Station (BTPS).

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) A statement containing the details of outstanding dues against State Electricity Boards/ Power Houses (SEBs/PHs) at the end of December 2002 is attached.

The steps taken to recover the long outstanding amounts are as under:

(i) The matter of recovery of outstanding dues from SEBs/PHs including BTPS has been followed up with the Ministry of Power, Ministry of Finance and with the Chief Ministers of various States.

(ii) Ministry of Power has also given clear instructions to BTPS to ensure full payment of current freight dues to Railways.

(iii) Pursuant to the Government`s decision on 07.02.1997, that the outstanding dues from SEBs/PHs as on 31.12.1996 would be adjusted from the Central Plan Assistance of the State Governments subject to certain limits prescribed by Ministry of Finance, an amount of Rs.159.23 crore has been received so far.

(iv) Gradual clearance of outstanding dues is expected as per formula evolved by the `Expert Group for Settlement of SEB dues`, which has been accepted by the Government of India and the various State Governments.

(v) Implementation of various schemes of `Pre-payment of Freight` for carriage of coal to Power Houses.

(vi) The outstanding dues from SEBs/ PHs to the Railways are also being adjusted against traction bills, wherever feasible.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION No.2385 BY SHRI RAMJI MANJHI TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.03.2003 REGARDING OUTSTANDING AGAINST BADARPUR THERMAL POWER STATION.

(c) The position of outstanding dues against State Electricity Boards/Power Houses including Badarpur Thermal Power Station as on 31.12.2002 is as under:

(Rs. in Crore)

Name of State Electricity Board/Power House	Outstanding dues as on 31.12.2002.
1. Andhra Pradesh State Electricity Board	1.57
2. Assam State Electricity Board	0.03
3. Bihar State Electricity Board	1.08
4. Delhi Vidyut Board	173.84

5. Gujarat State Electricity Board	10.74
6. Haryana State Electricity Board	21.14
7 Jharkhand State Electricity Board	1.00
8. Karnataka State Electricity Board	1.78
9. Maharashtra State Electricity Board	10.75
10. Madhya Pradesh State Electricity Board	16.67
11. Punjab State Electricity Board	693.13
12. Rajasthan State Electricity Board	133.67
13. Tamilnadu State Electricity Board	1.97
14. Uttar Pradesh State Electricity Board	74.24
15. West Bengal State Electricity Board	28.45
16. Badarpur Thermal Power Station	946.42
17. National Thermal Power Corporation	68.71
18. Damodar Valley Corporation	11.35
19. Private Power House, Sabarmati	0.49
TOTAL 2197.03	